

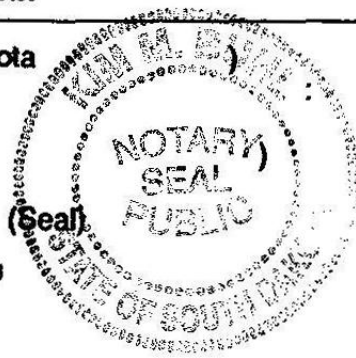
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The Britton Journal</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>Sept. 29, 2000</u>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>\$24 in 5 county area</u> <u>\$30 elsewhere, \$34 foreign</u>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>706 7th Street, PO Box 69, Britton, Marshall County, South Dakota 57430-0069</u>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>706 7th Street, PO Box 69, Britton, Marshall County, South Dakota 57430-0069</u>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Douglas M. Card</u>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <u>Marshall County Publishing, Inc., PO Box 69, Britton, South Dakota 57430-0069</u> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <u>Charles L. Card, PO Box 921, Britton, South Dakota 57430-0921</u> <u>Karyl P. Card, PO Box 921, Britton, South Dakota 57430-0921</u>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2100	2100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		285	307
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1586	1597
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		1871	1904
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		4	4
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		25	24
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		1900	1932
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		200	168
2. Return from News Agents			
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		2100	2100
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>Douglas M. Card</u>	

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Sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 192000Kim M. Buhil
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